

Todmorden Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement



A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Todmorden Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 6 March 2025.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is **‘Do you want Calderdale Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Todmorden to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’**

The Referendum area is identified on the map which is included with this information statement. The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Todmorden Neighbourhood Plan Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if:

- He or she is entitled to vote in a local government election in the Referendum area; and
- His or her qualifying address for the election is in the Referendum area. A person's qualifying address is, in relation to a person registered in the register of electors, the address in respect of which he or she is entitled to be so registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is **£3,064.10**

The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is **11900**. The Referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

A copy of the specified documents, that is those documents listed below, may be inspected during normal opening hours at:

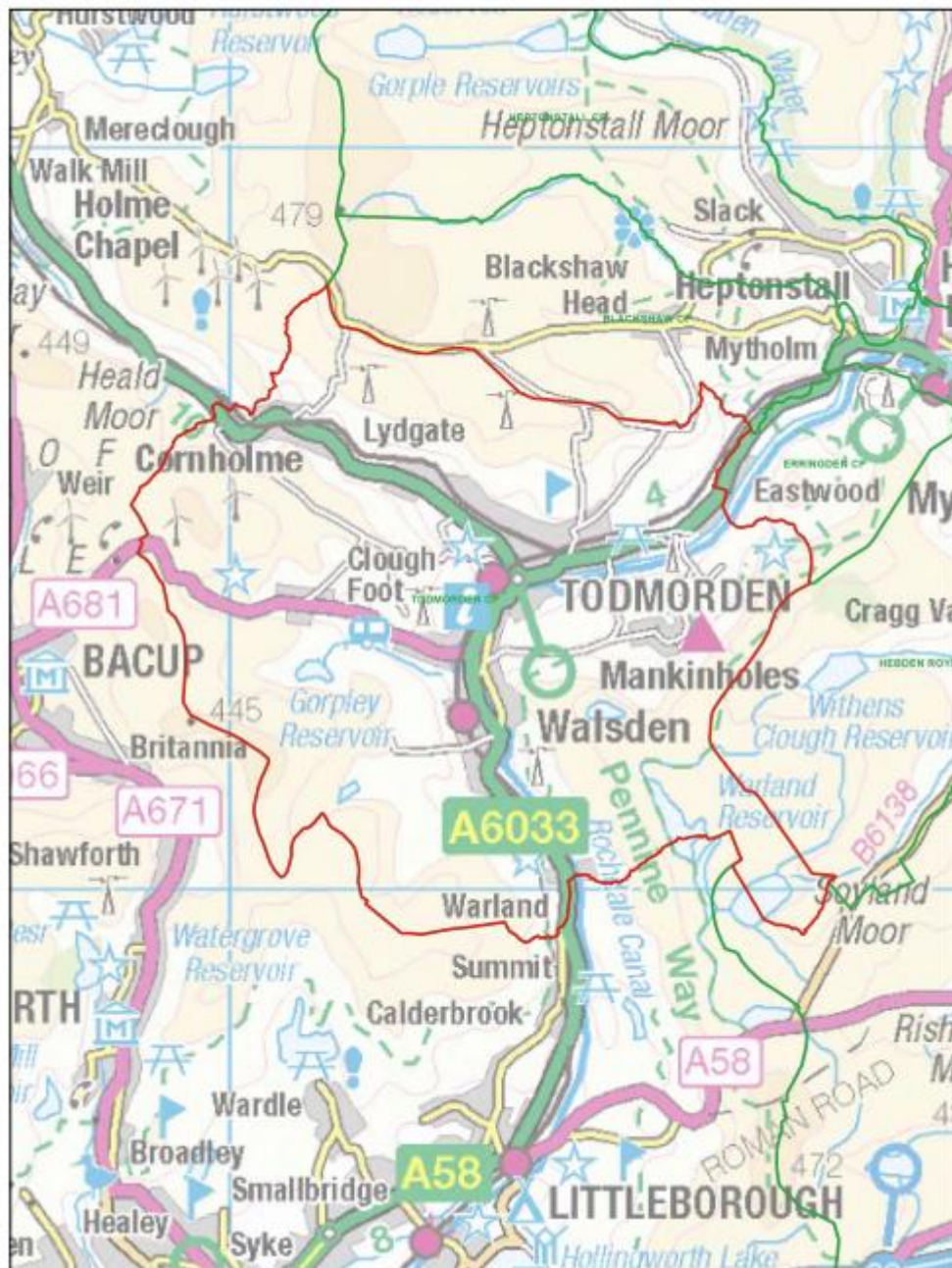
- Todmorden Library, Rochdale Road, Todmorden, OL14 7LB
Monday 10:00 to 18:30, Wednesday 10:00 to 17:00, Friday 10:00 to 18:30, Saturday 10:00 to 16:00. (**Note:** library closed for w/c 17 February)
- Hebden Bridge Library, Cheetham Street, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7EP
Monday 10:00 to 18:30, Wednesday 10:00 to 17:00 Thursday 10:00 to 18:30, Friday 10:00 to 17:00, Saturday 10:00 to 16:00.
- Halifax Central Library, Square Road, Halifax, HX1 1QG
Monday 10:00 to 18.30, Tuesday 10:00 to 17:30, Wednesday 10:00 to 17:30, Thursday 10:00 to 18:30, Friday 10:00 to 17:30, Saturday 10:00 to 16:00
- Customer First – Halifax, 19 Horton Street, Halifax, HX1 1QE
Monday 10:00 to 16:00, Tuesday 10:00 to 16:00; Wednesday 10:00 to 16:00, Thursday 10:00 to 16:00, Friday 10:00 to 16:00

The documents are also available for public viewing on the Council's website at:
calderdale.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning

The relevant regulations state that we must make available the following documents:

- The referendum version of the Todmorden Neighbourhood Plan
- The independent examiner's report on the draft Todmorden Neighbourhood Plan
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- This Information Statement
- A Basic Conditions Statement
- Decision Statement

Map of Todmorden Neighbourhood Plan Area



Todmorden Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Notice of Referendum

1. A Referendum will be held on **Thursday 6 March 2025** to decide on the question below:

“**Do you want Calderdale Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Todmorden to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?**”
2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at **Electoral Services, Town Hall, Halifax, HX1 1UJ** by **12 midnight on Tuesday 18 February 2025**.
3. Applications, amendments, or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at **Electoral Services, Town Hall, Halifax, HX1 1UJ** by **5pm on Wednesday 19 February 2025**.
4. New Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at **Electoral Services, Town Hall, Halifax, HX1 1UJ** by **5pm on Wednesday 26 February 2025**.
5. New Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate to enable you to vote at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at **Electoral Services, Town Hall, Halifax, HX1 1UJ** by **5pm on Wednesday 26 February 2025**.
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum on the grounds of physical incapacity, for work/service reasons or you do not have a valid photographic identity document must reach the must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at **Electoral Services, Town Hall, Halifax, HX1 1UJ** by **5pm on Thursday 6 March 2025**. To apply on the grounds of work/service the person must have become aware that they cannot go to a polling station in person after 5pm on 26 February 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin Tuddenham", followed by a horizontal line.

Robin Tuddenham
Counting Officer
Calderdale Council
Town Hall
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Dated 30th January 2025.